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Serial No.: 09/454,689 §  
§ Examiner: T. Nguyen LDD  
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Title: MESSAGING BETWEEN § Docket No. NORT-0010-US  
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Please amend the application as set forth below.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following claims:

1 32. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a web page for  
2 display at the first terminal, wherein receiving the request comprises receiving a message  
3 generated in response to a selection made in the web page.

1 33. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 providing a session object in the second community server,  
3 wherein receiving the request comprises receiving a request at the session object  
4 in the second community server from another session object in the first community server; and  
5 the session object in the second community server exchanging messaging with the  
6 first community server to establish the real-time, text-based messaging session.

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